

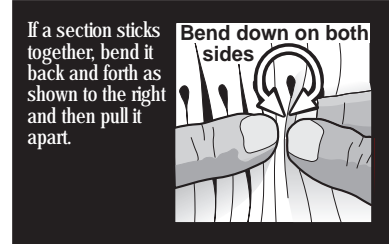
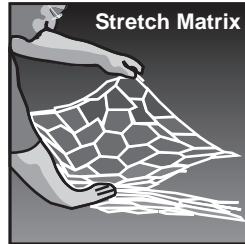
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STEP 1 - PREPARE MATRIX

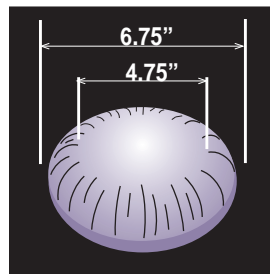


Matrix has light coat of adhesive.
To color Matrix, spray paint on top of adhesive, let dry, then add final coat of adhesive (3-M #77 is suggested).

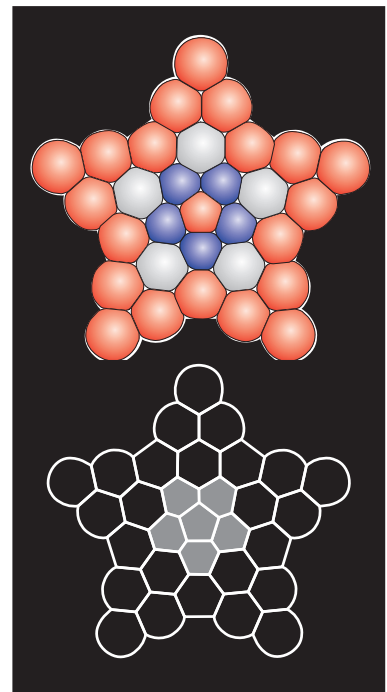


STEP 1 - PREPARE BALLOONS

If available, use compressed nitrogen and an auto cut off regulator for the outside 25 film balloons. This will quickly produce consistent and properly sized balloons. You may, however, use electric air inflators or even hand pumps to get about 4.75" of smooth, central diameter. Then heat seal the stem of the balloon.



The openings (apertures) for the center 6 balloons are smaller. Inflate these balloons only about 2/3 full. Place each balloon, centered in its aperture and complete the inflation with a drinking straw in the inflation stem of the balloon. Gently remove the straw and pinch the inflation stem of the balloon. Then heat seal the stem of the balloon. As an alternative you may use latex balloons inflated 6".



STEP 3 - LOAD BALLOONS

Place the foil balloons into the Matrix so that the seam crosses the intersections where the splits occur. There are six of these splits around each balloon. (See Figures 1, 2, 3, & 4 below.) Centering the balloons in the Matrix is critical to a smooth, finished look in your display.

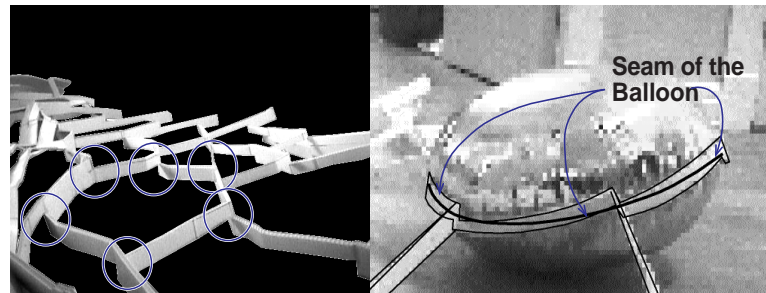


Figure 1

Figure 2



Figure 3

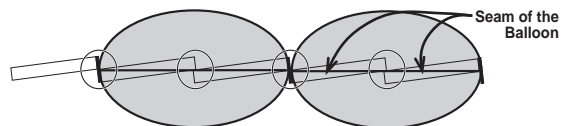


Figure 4

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LAYOUT PAPER FOR RMS™ 5 POINTED STAR

